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SUBJECT: NEW REQUEST BY FRANCE TO INCLUDE JEZABEL EQUIPMENT IN
ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT SOLD TO PAKISTAN

REF: A. STATE 241622 (020305Z NOV 74) (NOTAL)

B. STATE 260158 (260028Z NOV 74) (NOTAL)

BEGIN SUMMARY: FRANCE REOPENS ISSUE ABOUT INCLUDING JEZABEL
EQUIPMENT IN ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT SOLD TO PAKISTAN. ACTION
REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND WHEN QUERIED
BY FRENCH AT NEXT NATO MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT STEERING
COMMITTEE (NMPASC) IN BRUSSELS ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1975.
END SUMMARY.

1. BELOW IS INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION OF LETTER WE
RECEIVED TODAY FROM THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE:

QUOTE:

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MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

MINISTERIAL DELEGATION FOR ARMAMENT
TECHNICAL DEIRECTORATE FOR

AERONAUTICAL CONSTRUCTIONS
26 BOULEVARD VICTOR
75996 PARIS ARMEES

PARIS, 21 JULY 1975
NO. 155 DEF/DMA/DTCA/AM

CAPTAIN O.C. CHISUM, US NAVY
US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
NATO MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT STEERING COMMITTEE
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

DEAR CAPTAIN AND COLLEAGUE:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POSITION TAKEN, DURING THE
MEETING OF THE NATO MARITIME PATROL AIRCRAFT STEERING
COMMITTEE, ON THE STATEMENT YOU MADE ON 12 DECEMBER 1974
IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND ACCORDING
TO WHICH THE AQA 5 JEZABEL EQUIPMENT DID NOT FIGURE ON THE
LIST OF MATERIAL AUTHORIZED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR TRANSFER
TO PAKISTAN, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS DEFERRED THE TRANSFER
OF THIS EQUIPMENT.

THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES ARE ASKING ME TO SEEK AGAIN, IN
THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE, THE POSITION OF THE VARIOUS
MEMBER COUNTRIES ON A TRANSFER OF THE AQA 5 JEZABEL EQUIP-
MENT TO PAKISTAN BY FRANCE.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE PAKISTAN AUTHORITIES
APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER THE AQA 5 TO THEIR COUNTRY.
IN ITS ANSWER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED THAT THE
FRENCH GOVERNMENT ADDRESS ITS REQUEST TO THE UNITED
STATES AUTHORITIES THROUGH THE NATO MARITIME PATROL
AIRCRAFT STEERING COMMITTEE. MOREOVER, THE STATE
DEPARTMENT ADDED, SO FAR AS I KNOW, THAT IF THIS PRO-
CEDURE WERE FOLLOWED, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
WOULD BE PREPARED TO RE-EXAMINE THE POSITION ALREADY
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STATED; IT INDICATED THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MIS-
UNDERSTANDING ON THIS PROBLEM SO FAR.

SO, BEFORE SEEKING THE POSITION OF THE OTHER
MEMBER COUNTRIES, I HOPE THAT YOU CAN ADVISE ME WHAT
THE POSITION WOULD BE THAT YOU WOULD TAKE IN THE NAME
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IF I WERE TO
ASK THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES ONCE
AGAIN FOR THEIR GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON THE TRANSFER
BY FRANCE OF THE AQA 5 JEZABEL EQUIPMENT TO THE PAKISTAN NAVY.

I WOULD BE OBLIGED IF YOU COULD GIVE ME AN ANSWER
RAPIDLY, AT LEAST PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT

MEETING.

PLEASE BELIEVE ME, CAPTAIN, YOURS AMICABLY,
THE "INGENIEUR EN CHEF"
G. MASUET

FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO
THE ATLANTIC STEERING COMMITTEE.

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2. IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THE LETTER WE QUOTE ABOVE
GENERAL MASUET ALLUDES TO A STATEMENT MADE BY THE US REPRESENTATIVE AT THE DECEMBER 12, 1974 NMPASC MEETING. DRAWING ON REFERENCE A, THE US REPRESENTATIVE (CAPTAIN CHISUM, USNATO) MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS FOR THE RECORD AT THAT MEETING:

QUOTE: (A) THE UNITED STATES COULD CONSIDER THE SALE OF ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT TO A THIRD COUNTRY ONLY ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS AND THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSULTATIONS WITHIN THE NMPA STEERING COMMITTEE BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF SUCH SALES;

(B) THE UNITED STATES APPROVES THE TRANSFER OF THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT OF UNITED STATES ORIGIN INSTALLED ON THESE THREE AIRCRAFT:

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AN/APN-152
A-3996000001
AN/ARN-128
AN/ARC-73
AN/ARR-52
AN/AQAI
AN/APX-77 MOD 3
NRAN 16
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SP 40 BR

UNQUOTE.

3. WE NOTE REFERENCE B, AS GERMANE BUT NEVERTHELESS FEEL THAT WE NEED CURRENT SPECIFIC GUIDANCE SO THAT WE MAY RESPOND TO THIS LATEST FRENCH REQUEST. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NMPASC WILL BE HELD IN BRUSSELS ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1975.
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